



City of Loma Linda Official Report

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COUNCIL AGENDA: May 10, 2005
TO: City Council
VIA: Dennis R. Halloway, City Manager
FROM: Michael Norris, Fire Chief
SUBJECT: April 2005 Fire Department Monthly Report

1. Operations Division

The Department of Public Safety's Operations Division responded to 226 incidents in April 2005. Alarm types are broken down as follows:

| Incident Type | Month | | YTD | |
|------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| Medical Aid (MA) | 138 | 61.1% | 583 | 61.9% |
| Traffic Collision (TC) | 15 | 6.6% | 96 | 10.2% |
| MA + TC | 153 | 67.7% | 679 | 72.1% |
| Hazardous Material | 2 | 0.9% | 2 | 0.2% |
| Mutual/Automatic Aid | 10 | 4.4% | 39 | 4.1% |
| Public Assistance | 8 | 3.5% | 31 | 3.3% |
| Rescue | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.1% |
| Structure Fire | 3 | 1.3% | 14 | 1.5% |
| Vegetation Fire | 3 | 1.3% | 3 | 0.3% |
| Vehicle Fire | 2 | 0.9% | 7 | 0.7% |
| Refuse Fire | 1 | 0.4% | 4 | 0.4% |
| All Fires | 9 | 4.0% | 28 | 3.0% |
| Other | 11 | 4.9% | 39 | 4.1% |
| False Alarm* | 33 | 14.6% | 123 | 13.1% |

*Note: Includes accidental activation, burnt food, good intent, system malfunction, malicious, etc.

Other April notes: April was again a busy month; with annual fire apparatus pump testing, and updates for all response map books. Fires within commercial dryers at LLU Housekeeping and Linda Valley Convalescent Hospital occurred within just a few days of each other, and could have been significantly more damaging if not for the quick use of fire extinguishers by staff in both instances. A major portion of Anderson Street was closed down during April 10 due to a fatal crash of a vehicle into the north side of LLU's Randall Visitor Center (the conclusion of a high-speed chase that originated on the west side of San Bernardino). Four in-house personnel were interviewed on April 18 for the vacant Division Chief position – an announcement should be made soon. We hosted the San Bernardino County Hazardous Materials Responders' Association meeting in the City Council Chambers on April 21. The Chief Officers and Engine crews participated in the LLUMC Disaster/Evacuation Drill on April 28. And last, but certainly not least, on April 30 "B" Shift personnel helped with the construction of the Habitat for Humanity House project underway on Park Street.

2. Community Safety Division

Fire Prevention – April 2005

Fire Prevention Inspector

| <u>Activity</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>Hours</u> | <u>%</u> |
|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|----------|
| Plan Check | 15 | 11.0 | 9.7% |
| New Construction Inspection | 21 | 16.0 | 14.2% |
| Routine Inspection | 4 | 2.5 | 2.2% |
| Public Education | 25 | 16.0 | 14.2% |
| Development | 10 | 8.0 | 7.1% |
| Weed Abatement | 886 | 49.5 | 43.8% |
| Complaints | 1 | 0.5 | 0.4% |
| Disaster Preparedness | 6 | 9.5 | 8.4% |
| Total | 968 | 113.0 | |

Engine Company

| <u>Activity</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>Personnel Hours</u> |
|-------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| Inspections | 20 | 46 |
| Investigations | 0 | 0 |
| Public Education | 1 | 4 |
| Fire Hydrant Flow Tests | 1 | 4 |
| Total | 22 | 54 |

Parking Control – April 2005

Parking Citations

| <u>Citation Type</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>\$ Value</u> | <u>%</u> |
|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------|
| Reparking | 20 | \$ 600 | 13% |
| \$30 Misc. | 12 | \$ 360 | 8% |
| Fire Hydrant | 0 | \$ | 0% |
| Fire Lane | 1 | \$ 60 | 1% |
| Handicap | 1 | \$ 280 | 0% |
| Overtime | 101 | \$3,030 | 66% |
| Permit Parking | 20 | \$ 600 | 13% |
| Registration Tag | 0 | \$ | 0% |
| | 154 | \$ 4,650 | 100% |

Revenue collected from DMV: \$1,500.

Towed vehicles: 23 \$2,692*

*(Amount that will be collected if all owners reclaim their vehicles.)

Special Event Traffic Control: 1.

Parking Citation Appeals

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|----------------------------------------------|----|
| Written Appeals – Processing & Return Letter | |
| Appeal Accepted | 4 |
| Appeal Denied | 11 |
| Counter Voids | |
| Residential Permit | 1 |
| Handicap Parking | 0 |
| Overtime | 0 |
| Red Curb | 0 |
| Reparking | 0 |
| Vehicle License Registration Tag | 0 |
| Medical | 2 |
| Hearing Examiner Appeals | 2 |
| Refunds (not liable, paid twice, etc.) | 0 |
| Request from Rental Companies, forward to | |
| Responsible Party | 5 |
| DMV Abstracts: | 2 |

Inquires regarding citations & parking permits per day: 20.

Temporary parking permits issued: 0.

Input of parking citations issued by SBSD: 23.